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Chief, Inspection and Security Staff  
ATTENTION:

Deputy Assistant Director, ORE

Non-Governmental Committees on which Map Division employees are members

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1. In answer to  suggestion, there is herewith submitted a listing of D/Ma employees having membership on non-governmental committees.

A. Association of American Geographers

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- (1) Placement Committee
- (2) Membership Committee
- (3) Fulbright Act Committee

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B. American Congress on Surveying and Mapping  
Cartography Technical Division

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- (1) Executive Committee
- (2) Research and Development Committee

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C. Special Libraries Association

Washington, D.C. Chapter, Geography and Map Group

- (1) Committee on Map Cataloging Rules
- (2) Committee on Questionnaires

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D. National Research Council (quasi-governmental)  
Division of Geology and Geography

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- (1) Advisory Committee
- (2) National Committee of the International Geographical Union

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2. In August of 1952, the Seventeenth International Geographical Congress is to be held in Washington, D. C., followed by excursions to various parts of the United States. The Congress is essentially a meeting of the International Geographical Union, a quasi-governmental organization, adhering to the Council of International Unions and represented in the United States by the National Research Council. Some 35 nations pay dues to the International Geographical Union. The National Committee of the International Geographical Union (Committee of the National Research Council Division of Geology and Geography) is the Organizing Commission for the

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Seventeenth Congress. Each of the members is the chairman of a specific administrative Committee of this Commission. Professional Geographers throughout the United States are being asked to act as members of the Committees. Geographers in Washington, D. C. have a major task of working and assisting in the administrative and preparatory work of the Committee on Local Arrangements. Members of D/Ma have been asked to serve as follows:

A. Committee on Exhibits

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(chairman will give over all directions to a group of geographers who will promote the assembly of suitable exhibit material and the proper presentation of that material at the meetings)

B. Committee on Local Arrangements

(1) Sub-committee on Secretaries and Reproduction

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(2) Sub-committee on Entertainment and Functions

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(3) Sub-committee on Publicity and Information

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(4) Projection and Display Equipment Sub-committee

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In assisting in the work of this Committee, employees of D/Ma will act strictly in a professional and personal capacity and will not utilize or publicize their connection with the CIA. They will be cautioned of the possible attendance of foreign agents at the meeting and will observe proper precautions in this regard. Most of their work will be performed prior to the meetings themselves. Foreign Nationals will not be members of these committees. Although it is understood that tentative concurrence has been given, this Office will appreciate approval of participation of employees of D/Ma in the work of the Organizing Commission.

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